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In re application of:)
Humpleman et al)
For: Device Customized Home Network Top-)
Level Information Architecture)
Application No.: 09/592,598)
Filed: June 12, 2000)
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2174)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action of Dec. 04, 2002, in the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows. Examination and consideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

In the Specification

Please replace the Abstract of the disclosure with the following paragraph:

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--A method and system for generating a user interface in a plurality of multiple devices connected to the network system for controlling devices that are currently connected to a network. A network system includes a physical layer, wherein the physical layer provides a communication medium than can be used by devices to communicate with each other, and multiple devices connected to the physical layer, one or more of the multiple devices storing information including device